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SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL: APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

CAPE VERDE, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, AND MOZAMBIQUE

SUMMARY: SECURITY COUNCIL APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY AUGUST 18 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS FROM CAPE VERDE, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, AND MOZAMBIQUE. RECOMMENDATION NOW PASSES TO GA.
END SUMMARY.

1. AT MORNING MEETING OF SECURITY COUNCIL AUGUST 18, PRESIDENT SAITO (JAPAN) INFORMED MEMBERS THAT APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM MOZAMBIQUE AUGUST 16 (TEXT BY SEPTTEL). ACCORDINGLY, MOZAMBIQUE APPLICATION WOULD BE CONSIDERED BY ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE ALONG WITH THOSE OF CAPE VERDE AND SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE. SECURITY COUNCIL THEN ADJOURNED TO BECOME ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE.

2. SUPPORT FOR AUTOMATIC ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS CAME IN ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE FROM REPS OF USSR, TANZANIA, CHINA, FRANCE, CAMEROON, ITALY, IRAQ, BYELORUSSIA, SWEDEN, GUYANA,
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COSTA RICA, JAPAN, AND MAURITANIA. SPEAKING FOR US, AMB

BENNETT OBSERVED THAT APPLICATIONS PRESENTED QUESTIONS WHICH SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD FACE. WE DO NOT FAVOR SELECTIVE UNIVERSALITY. CAPE VERDE PRESIDENT HIMSELF HAD STATED THAT CAPE VERDE INTENDED TO UNITE WITH GUINEA-BISSAU. WHAT ARE PROPOSALS FOR SUCH UNIFICATION? FURTHER, WE QUESTION THE HASTE WITH WHICH SECURITY COUNCIL IS PROCEEDING. LITTLE IS KNOWN OF CAPE VERDE AND SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE; SECURITY COUNCIL COULD HAVE DELAYED MEETING UNTIL REPS FROM THOSE COUNTRIES WERE HERE. IN FACT (AS CONFIRMED TO US BY GUINEA-BISSAU DEPUTY PERM REP PRIOR TO MEETING), A CAPE VERDEAN REP HAD REQUESTED DELAY IN ORDER TO ATTEND SESSIONS, BUT REQUEST WAS NOT HONORED. AMB BENNETT ALSO OBSERVED THAT UN SHOULD BE CONCERNED OVER IMAGE PRESENTED BY MEMBER STATES WHO DO NOT PARTICIPATE FULLY IN ACTIVITIES OF ORGANIZATION. UK REP STATED THAT US REP HAD MADE IMPORTANT POINTS: DID THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE SUPPORT THE CONCLUSION THAT THE APPLICANTS COULD CARRY OUT THEIR OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP? REPORT OF ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE (S/11806) THEN WAS ADOPTED, WITHOUT OBJECTION, INCLUDING ITALIAN ADDITION TO PARA 2, WHICH READS, "ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE EXPRESSED THEIR VIEWS."

3. DURING P.M. SESSION OF SECURITY COUNCIL AUGUST 18, APPLICATIONS OF CAPE VERDE, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, AND MOZAMBIQUE WERE ADOPTED SEPARATELY, EACH UNANIMOUSLY (15 - 0 - 0). ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL EXCEPT MAURITANIA SPOKE. REP OF PORTUGAL ALSO ADDRESSED COUNCIL. AMB BENNETT'S STATEMENT BY SEPTEL.
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